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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Robert E. Lee
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed on a day following a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia per 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 21, 20004, Applicant has enclosed a Request to Amend Inventorship. The Request eliminates the need for the previously-indicated inventor, Robert E. Lee.

The Requirements set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts have been met, and the application is believed to be in condition for examining.

Enclosed is the fee required as surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for a small entity, as Applicant is and was entitled to small entity status.

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Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts as required by that same Notice.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

Copy of PTO Notice Check in Payment of Surcharge Fee \$65.00 Petition for Extension of Time - 1 Month Acknowledgement Postcard Request to Amend Inventorship

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